



Injury Prevention Center
OF GREATER DALLAS

April 11, 2007

Chairman Kevin Martin
Federal Communications Commission
44s 12th Street
Room 8-B201
Washington, DC 20554

In regards to Docket #07-16

Dear Chairman Martin:

It is my understanding that the FCC has before it a proposal from M2Z Networks that would provide free broadband Internet access to all Americans. I hope you will give this proposal your serious consideration.

The Internet has become a vital part of American life. Yet, it remains out of reach for many in our residents due to cost and other considerations. Our agency works in a number of communities and with a number of social service and public safety agencies in Dallas. Providing a free internet service will help our poorer neighborhoods gain greater access to resources in our community. It will also allow agencies the opportunity to reach out more effectively with their services into the community.

In the coming years becoming connected will become more important to the social welfare of our society, educational advancement for our children and job opportunities for our citizens. It is imperative that our country work to make internet access available to all in our society in the years ahead.

The M2Z Networks proposal is a step in that direction and I hope the FCC will give that proposal its serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Martha Stowe

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Director

cc: The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison
cc: The Honorable John Cornyn

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